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BELLEVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO SIX AND A HALF YEARS FOR RECEIPT OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

RYAN SEIB, 22, of Belleville, Illinois, was sentenced Wednesday on one count of **RECEIPT OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY** to a term of 78 months' imprisonment, a \$400 fine, and three years' supervised release. The Court also ordered **SEIB** to register as a sex offender within 72 hours.

In handing down the 6 ½ year sentence for **SEIB**, who has no prior convictions, the Court emphasized Congress' intent to attack the market on child pornography by severely punishing those who receive child pornography.

The investigation of this case was conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Kevin F. Burke.